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NAXS AND ADDRESSES OF PRESENTLY PRODUCING US POTASH MINING COMPANIES: NEW MEXICO: AMAX CHEMICAL CORP, BOX 279, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220, DUVAL CORP, POTASH DIV, BOX 511, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220, INTERNATIONAL MINERALS & CHEMICAL CORP, BOX 71, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220, KERR-MCGEE CORP, HOBBS POTASH OPERATIONS, KERR-MCGEE BLDG, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73102, NATIONAL POTASH CO, BOX 731, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220, POTASH CO OF AMERICA, BOX 31, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220, MISSISSIPPI POTASH, INC. (FORMERLY TELEDYNE POTASH) (PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION, BOX 101, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, 88220. UTAH; GREAT SALT LAKE MINERALS & CHEMICALS CORP, BOX 1190, OGDEN, UTAH 84402, KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CORP, 300 LAKESIDE DRIVE, OAKLAND, CALIF 94612, TEXASBULF, INC, DRAWER 1208, MOAB, UTAH 84532 CALIF: KERR-MCGEE CORP, AMERICAN POTASH DIV, OMB-508 KERR-MCGEE BLDG, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73102.

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ACTUAL US PRODUCTION, THOUSAND SHORT TONS OF K2O-1973:

NEW MEXICO-2,168, CALIF AND UTAH-435
ESTIMATED US PRODUCTION-1974:
NEW MEXICO-2,091, CALIF AND UTAH-454
THE CANADIAN POTASH PRODUCERS IN SASKATCHEWAN WITH RATED
PRODUCTION CAPACITY, THOUSAND TONS K₂O PER YEAR, AND OWNERSHIP:
INTERNATIONAL MINERALS&CHEMICAL
CORP (CANADA) LIMITED-100PERCENT US OWNED 2,330
KALIUM CHEMICALS LIMITED-100PERCENT US OWNED 937
POTASH COMPANY OF AMERICA-100PERCENT US OWNED 460
APM OPERATORS LTD-25PERCENT US OWNED, BALANCE COMPLEX 913
ALWINSAL POTASH OF CANADA LIMITED-FRENCH AND GERMAN OWNED 600
DUVAL CORP OF CANADA-100PERCENT US OWNED 732
COMINCO LTD.-CANADIAN OWNED 720
CENTRAL CANADA POTASH CO LIMITED-49PERCENT US, 51PERCENT
CANADIAN OWNED 900
HUDSON BAY MINING AND SMELTING CO, LIMITED-CANADIAN OWNED 732
CANADIAN PRODUCTION-1973 ACTUAL 4,432 THOUSAND SHORT TONS
-1974 ACTUAL 6,041 THOUSAND SHORT TONS
INDIVIDUAL MINE PRODUCTION NOT REWEASED BY SASKATCHEWAN GOVT.
ESTIMATE THAT ALL MINES WILL REACH RATED PRODUCTION CAPACITY WITHIN
2 OR 3 YEARS.
CURRENT RAIL RATES, SASKATCHEWAN TO VANCOUVER, DOL10.64 PER TON
MURIATE OF POTASH IN COMPANY-OWNED CARS
DOL11.75 PER TON IN
RAILROAD-OWNED CARS
IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT RAIL RATES WILL BE INCREASED 25PERCENT
WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE.
PORT CHARGES IN VANCOUVER-DOL1.50 PER TON.
OCEAN FREIGHT RATES, VANCOUVER TO SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL VARY
WITHIN RANGE OF DOW30-40 PER TON.
CURRENT RAIL RATES NEW MEXICO TO LOS ANGELES-DOL13.20 PER TON
MURIATE OF POTASH.
PORT CHARGES-DOL2.00 PER TON.
OCEAN FREIGHT RATES LOS ANGELES TO SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL VARY
WITHIN RANGE OF DOL25-35 PER TON. KISSINGER

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